

MATER UPDATE

OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER RECAP

September was full of exciting moments for our school community. We held our first grade-level meeting and welcomed many new students. Our seniors had their first senior meeting and are getting prepared for their final year—many are already gearing up for homecoming with our partner schools, and we look forward to seeing all the fun.

We also wrapped up PM 1 and diagnostic testing, and we want to thank everyone who helped make it a success.

As we head into October, we kick off Pinktober and will close the month with Red Ribbon Week.

October is also National Principal's Month. Let's take a moment to show our appreciation to our wonderful principal, Ms. Iglesias, for all she does for our school community.

CLUB UPDATES

Don't forget, clubs are in full swing! If you missed the club form deadline, please reach out to the club sponsor and express your interest in joining your preferred club. Be sure to check your Club Bloomz for updates and meeting times. Don't miss out on the exciting activities ahead like last week's Hispanic Heritage Month's Churro Bake at Baking Club.

OUR VIRTUAL CLUBS

● **MONDAYS 2:25-3:00PM**

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY - MS. VIGIL & MS. LOPEZ
ANIME CLUB - MR. GOMEZ

● **TUESDAYS**

YEARBOOK CLUB - MS. O'MARA & MS. MILLARES
MEDIA CLUB - MR. MC CORMICK

● **WEDNESDAYS**

FORENSICS CLUB - MS. ABREU & MS. WADDELL

● **THURSDAYS**

BAKING CLUB - MS. FERNANDEZ

● **FRIDAY**

HONOR SOCIETIES- NJHS | NHS - MR. MC CORMICK
MATH HISTORY - MR. KARATZAS

SPOTLIGHT

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS' MONTH



MS. IGLESIAS

Your unwavering commitment, insightful guidance, and steadfast support serve as a constant source of motivation for us each day. We deeply appreciate the countless ways in which you contribute to our success and well-being. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for everything you do to uplift and empower us. Thank you for being such a remarkable influence and for consistently going above and beyond.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



CHURRO BAKES

INGREDIENTS

- FOR DOUGH:**
 - 1 cup plain flour
 - 1 cup water
 - 1/2 cup and 1 tablespoon butter (melted)
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons white sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla essence (vanilla extract can be used)
 - 1 large egg
 - Piping bags (sold at Amazon)
- FOR COATING:**
 - 1 cup white sugar
 - 1 tablespoon cinnamon powder
 - *Oil Bath* (cinnamon sugar ready)
 - *Spicing* (brown cinnamon, nutmeg, condensed milk, dulce de leche)

DIRECTIONS

Step 1: Prepare the Dough Ball:

1. In a bowl, combine all ingredients in a pan.
2. Bring mixture to a boil over high heat.
3. Once boiling, reduce the heat and gradually add the flour, stirring continuously until the dough comes together smoothly.
4. Turn off the heat and remove the pan from stove.

Step 2: Cook and Pipe Dough

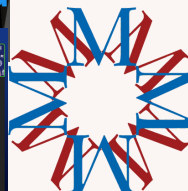
1. Transfer the dough from the pan into a large mixing bowl and let it cool for 4-5 min.
2. Once slightly cooled, add in the egg and vanilla extract.
3. Use a spoon to mix the dough thoroughly to combine the ingredients until you get a smooth mixture.

Step 3: Pipe the Dough

1. Transfer the dough into a piping bag.
2. Preheat oil bath to 375 degrees.
3. Spoon batter into piping bag and pipe into oil.
4. Carefully pipe the churros into the oil. (Don't overcrowd them).
5. Drain the churros on a paper towel.

RECIPE BY MELLY BROWN

YEARBOOK
NITRO MEETING



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ACADEMIC SUPPORT FLYERS

RED RIBBON WEEK 2024

LIFE IS A
PUZZLE
SOLVE IT
DRUG
FREE

FIND YOUR PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

Wear bright, mismatched colors like puzzle pieces or dress up like Inside Out characters. Every emotion is a piece of who you are, drugs don't fit in your puzzle.

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ADVENTURE IS THE MISSING PIECE

Dress up with your travel/explorer gear, bright colors, or balloon-themed outfits. Adventure, dreams, and goals only fit when you stay drug free.

FRIENDS ARE KEY PIECES

Twin with a friend, sibling, teacher or favorite Toy Story character. Real friends are the missing pieces that keep you strong and connected.

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BE AN INCREDIBLE PIECE

Dress up with Superhero gear or red/black outfits. Remember that every choice is a powerful puzzle piece, choose the super one!

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SCARE AWAY THE WRONG PIECE

Dress up as your favorite Monsters Inc or wear your Halloween costumes. Drugs are the piece that doesn't fit, scare it away!

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UPCOMING:

National Principal's Month
All Month

Teacher Planning Day
October 2

World Teacher Day
October 5

Mandatory Junior Meeting
October 9- 6pm

High School 101 Meeting
October 14- 6pm

Red Ribbon Week
October 27- October 31

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